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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

8 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR 23-564-MWF-1

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 ERICK OVED ESTRADA,

13 Defendants.

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EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER
DIRECTING THE UNITED STATES
MARSHAL SERVICE AND THE BUREAU OF
PRISONS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE
MEDICAL TREATMENT TO DEFENDANT
ESTRADA

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18 Defendant Erick Estrada, by and through his counsel of record,
19 Meghan Blanco, respectfully moves this Court for orders directing
20 the United States Marshal Service/Bureau of Prisons to have Mr.
21 Estrada seen by a doctor to appropriately treat his hernia and skin
22 conditions. Prior to his arrest, Mr. Estrada was being treated for
23 severe psoriasis and was scheduled to undergo corrective surgery on
24 a protruding abdominal hernia. On March 18, 2024, this Court
25 ordered officials at MDC to provide medical treatment to Mr.
26 Estrada. [ECF 133]. Although the facility's compliance with the

1 Court's order was slow, Mr. Estrada eventually saw a doctor and
2 began receiving appropriate treatment for his psoriasis. Recently,
3 however, medical staff has neglected to provide Mr. Estrada with his
4 prescribed medication, and the psoriasis has returned. Further,
5 medical staff has refused to treat Mr. Estrada's hernia. Counsel
6 has observed the hernia. It currently protrudes from Mr. Estrada's
7 abdomen in such a fashion that it appears as though he has a small
8 apple growing from his bellybutton. It is tender and extremely
9 painful as it rubs up against Mr. Strada's prison attire.

10 For these reasons, Mr. Estrada urgently requests that the court
11 order the US Marshal Service and the Bureau of Prisons to provide
12 Mr. Estrada with appropriate medical care and provide the Court with
13 an update by March 3, 2025.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: February 24, 2025

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//s// Meghan Blanco

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